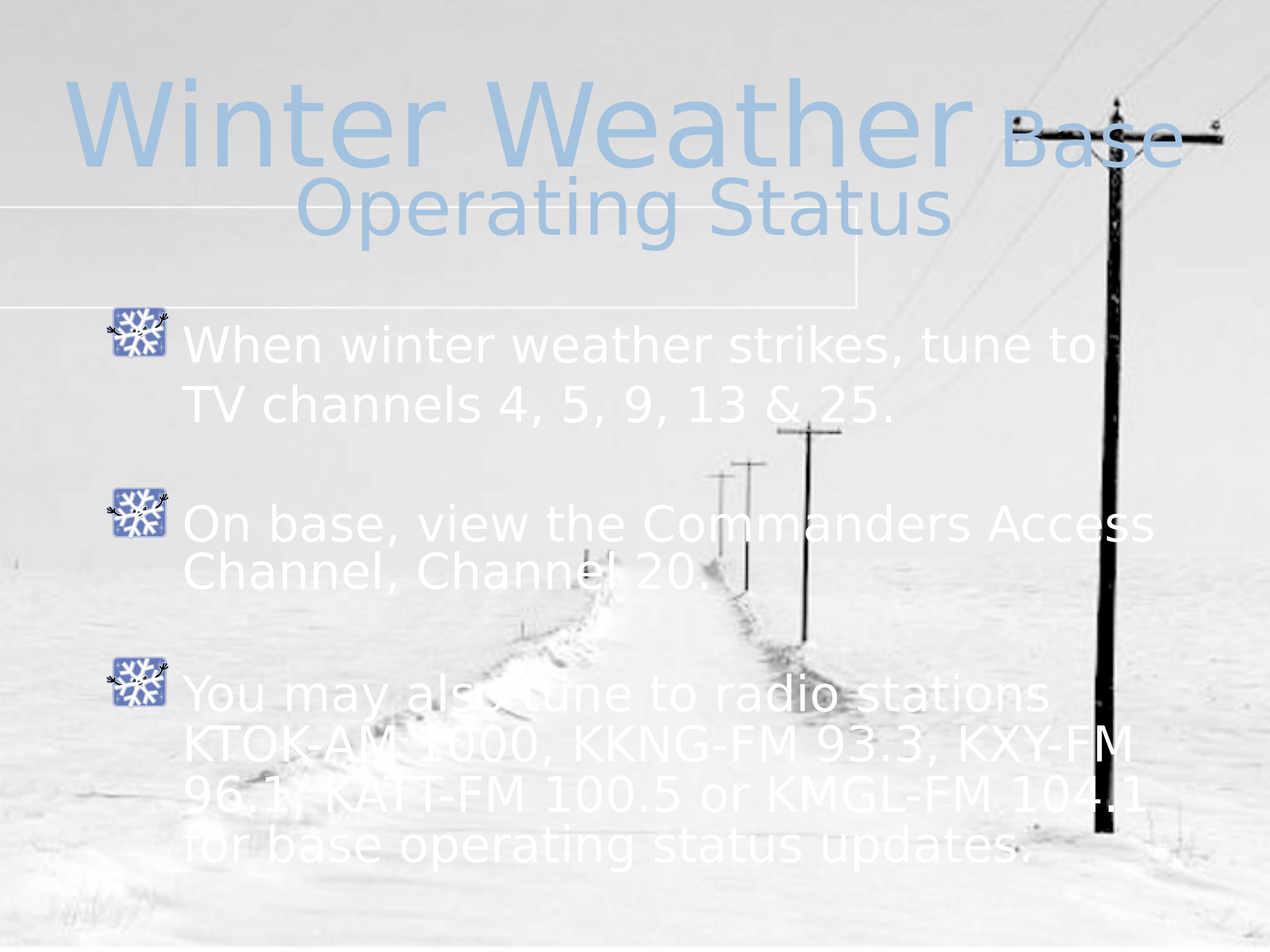
Winter Weather
Operating Status Procedures

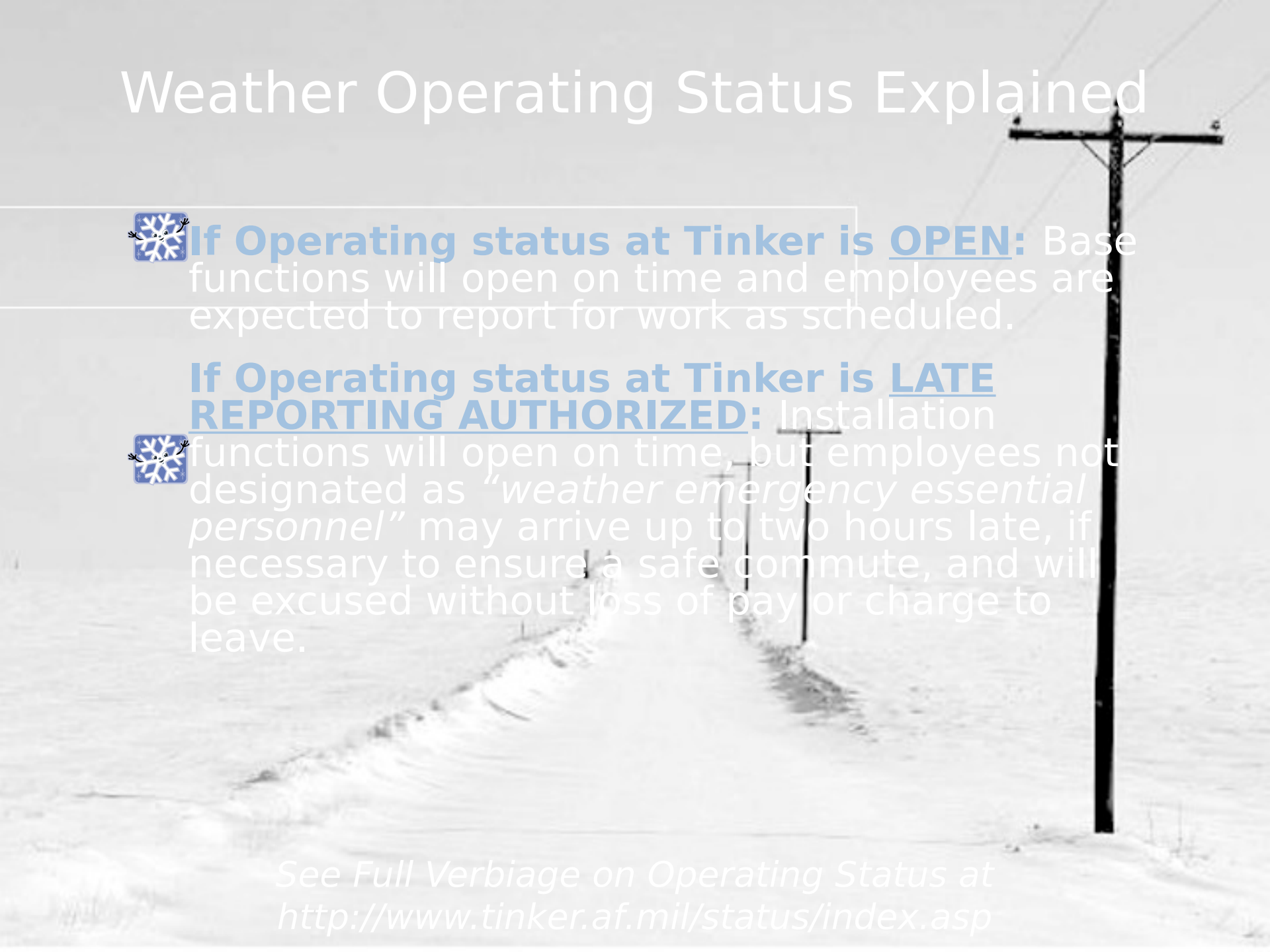
- Unsure about base operating status? Call Tinker's Straight Talk Line at (405) 734-1900 or tune into local television and radio stations.
- Do not call the Tinker Command Post, Security Forces, Base Weather or Base Ops -- this ties up scarce command and control resources.
- For more information about the base's operating status or your shop's status during inclement weather, check with

Winter Weather Base Operating Status



- When winter weather strikes, tune to TV channels 4, 5, 9, 13 & 25.
- On base, view the Commanders Access Channel, Channel 20.
- You may also tune to radio stations KTOK-AM 1000, KKNG-FM 93.3, KXY-FM 96.1, KATT-FM 100.5 or KMGL-FM 104.1 for base operating status updates.

Weather Operating Status Explained



- **If Operating status at Tinker is OPEN:** Base functions will open on time and employees are expected to report for work as scheduled.

- **If Operating status at Tinker is LATE REPORTING AUTHORIZED:** Installation functions will open on time, but employees not designated as *"weather emergency essential personnel"* may arrive up to two hours late, if necessary to ensure a safe commute, and will be excused without loss of pay or charge to leave.

See Full Verbiage on Operating Status at http://www.tinker.af.mil/status/index.asp

Weather Operating Status Explained (cont.)

- **If Operating status at Tinker is EARLY DISMISSAL / RELEASE:** When a situation occurs during normal work hours, the 72d ABW commander may determine that base personnel should be dismissed early -- supervisors are expected to exercise discretion in release based upon normal departure times and road conditions.

- **If Operating status at Tinker is CLOSED (Administrative Leave):** Employees not designated as *"weather emergency essential personnel"* are excused without loss of pay or charge to leave.

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Weather Operating Status Explained (cont.)

LIBERAL LEAVE may also be approved during periods of inclement weather. In this case, employees may take leave without prior approval, but must ensure they properly notify their supervisors.

Plan ahead and be prepared for winter weather driving conditions!

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